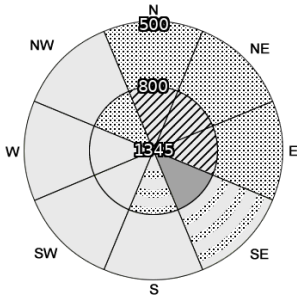


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 12/03/2019 TO 18:00HRS Wed 13/03/2019



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

The strong South-West winds will veer to the North-West early on Wednesday. Showers will continue falling as snow above 700m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of unstable windslab will be present on many sheltered North, North-East and East aspects above 800 metres. Further windslab development will occur on South-East aspects during the period. Avalanches will occur in these locations. The avalanche hazard will be High.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 12/03/2019

Observed Weather Influences

Heavy snow showers overnight and this afternoon accompanied by strong South-West winds. Fresh snow lying to low elevations.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Large areas of unstable snow have formed on many aspects sheltered from the South-Westerly winds. Greatest accumulations are on North, North-East and East facing slopes and gullies above 800 metres. Other sheltered locations are also affected. Avalanche activity observed on East aspect with debris running to lower elevations. Cornices will also be unstable. The avalanche hazard is High.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Fresh snow above 400m.
Whiteout conditions with poor visibility this afternoon eve at lower elevations
Winds approx 50 - 60 mph making progress difficult times

Comments

Difficult mountain conditions expected on Wednesday